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Education

- 2011-14 PhD, University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: Understanding Virginity from the Perspectives of Arab American Women: A Phenomenological Approach. Marilyn S. Sommers, advisor.
- 2004-07 MS, American University of Beirut, School of Nursing, Lebanon; Minor in Education
Thesis: Quality of Life in People Living with HIV/AIDS in Lebanon. Samar Nouredine, advisor.
- 1996-99 BS, American University of Beirut, School of Nursing, Lebanon.

Employment

- 2016- Assistant Professor (Tenure track), Department of Human Development Nursing Science, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014-16 Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing.
Research on Vulnerable Women, Children and Families (T32NR007100; PI: Sommers)
HIV/STI Prevention among Heterosexually-Active Black Adolescents with Mental Illnesses, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U01PS003304; PI: Brawner)
- 2012-13 Research Assistant; University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing; Marilyn Sommers, PhD, RN, FAAN (PI) and Maureen George, PhD, RN, FAAN (PI)
- 2010-11 HIV/AIDS Facilitator, UN Cares Project, United Nations Population Fund, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007-11 Project Manager; American University of Beirut, School of Nursing, Beirut, Lebanon; Huda Abu-Saad Huijer, PhD, RN, FAAN (PI) and Nuhad Dumit, PhD, RN (PI)
- 2003-04 Head Nurse, Medical-Surgical Unit; New Mowasat Hospital, Kuwait
- 2001 Home Care Nurse, Home Health Care, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1999-03 Clinical Nurse, Medical Surgical Infectious Unit; American University of Beirut – Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon

Honors and Awards

- 2020 Teaching Recognition Program Award; Office of Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2020 Faculty Fellow of the Year Award; Honors College; University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2020 Staff and Faculty Appreciation Award; College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2017 Visiting Faculty Fellow, Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, School of Public Health, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2017 Janet A. Deatrick Junior Faculty Research Award, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2014 Ann Wolbert Burgess Endowed Student Dissertation Award, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Teaching Assistant Award, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2013 Leboy-Davies Fellowship Award, Gender Sexuality and Women's Studies, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
- 2013 Doctoral Student Research Award, Sigma Theta Tau, Xi Chapter, University of Pennsylvania
- 2011 Nurse of the Year Award; American University of Beirut, Alumni Association, Nurses' Chapter

Research Funding

Current

- 2019-20 Yale University, School of Public Health; Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars (NIH Pilot R25MH087217-09; \$20,000): HIV/STI Risk Behaviors, Mental Health, and Immigration: The Experiences of Immigrants Pre- and Post-Migration. Role: **Principal Investigator**
- 2018-20 University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing, Internal Research Support Program (\$20,000): Toward the development of a community-based and youth-focused sexual violence prevention intervention for Arabs in Chicago. Role: **Principal Investigator**
- 2018-19 University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (\$10,000): Developing a sexual and reproductive health workshop for Arab youth in Chicago. Role: **Principal Investigator**
- 2018-19 University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for Health Equity Research (NIH, U54MD012523-01; \$50,000): Toward the development of a community-based and youth-focused sexual violence prevention intervention for Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) in underserved Arab Communities in Chicago. Role: **Principal Investigator**
- 2017-19 University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (\$10,000): Intrapartum Inequalities: Birth Experiences and Obstetric Interventions among Immigrant Women in Chicago. Role: **Co-Investigator** (PI: Liese)

Previous

- 2015-16 Sigma Theta Tau International/Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (\$5,000): Exploring Healthy Sexualities and Sexual Behaviors in Arab and Arab American Youth. Role: **Principal Investigator**
- 2015-16 University of Pennsylvania, Center for Undergraduate Research & Fellowship: Understanding Health and Intimate Partner Violence from the Perspectives of Iraqi Women Refugees: A Qualitative Study. Role: **Consultant** (PI: Perfetti)
- 2015-15 University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing. Research on Vulnerable Women, Children and Families (\$400) (T32NR007100, PI: Marilyn S. Sommers): Exploring Health Behaviors in Arab and Arab American Women; a Feasibility Study for Use of Facebook Advertisement. Role: **Principal Investigator**
- 2012-14 Office of Nursing Research University of Pennsylvania (\$4,250): Understanding Virginity from the Perspectives of Arab Women. Role: **Principal Investigator**

Publications

Citations 390, h-index 11, i10-index 12 (Google Scholar)

+Data-based ^Student co-author Senior author

Journal Articles (31 total; 8 first authored)

1. +Brawner, B., Jemmott, L.S., Hanlon, A., Lozano, A.J., **Abboud, S.**, Ahmed, C., & Wingood, G. (2021). Results from Project Gold: A psychoeducational HIV/STI prevention intervention for Black youth. *AIDS Care*. In press.
2. +**Abboud, S.**, Naal, H., Chahine, A., Taha, S., Harfoush, O., Mahmoud, H. (2020) "It's mainly the fear of getting hurt": Experiences of LGBT individuals with the healthcare system in Lebanon. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*, 1(3):165-185. doi:10.1891/LGBTQ-2020-0001.
3. +Taha, S., Bernard, L., Holmes, D., & **Abboud, S.** (2020). Advocating for LGBTQ+ older adults: A review paper on the role of executive nurses. *Nursing Management*. doi: 10.7748/nm.2020.e1965.
4. +**Abboud, S.**, Flores, D., ^Redmond, L., Brawner, B.M., & Sommers, M.S. (2020). Sexual attitudes and behaviors among Arab American young adults in the United States. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*. doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2020.1788163. In press.

5. +Zayed, L., ^Chebli, P., Shalabi, I., Taha, N., & **Abboud, S.** (2020). Health assessment of the Arab American community in Southwest Chicago. *Journal of Community Health*. doi: 10.1007/s10900-020-00791-2. In press.
6. +Naal, H., **Abboud, S.**, Harfoush, O., & Mahmoud, H. (2020). Examining the attitudes and behaviors of healthcare providers towards LGBT patients in Lebanon. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 67(13):1902-1919. DOI: 10.1080/00918369.2019.1616431.
7. **Abboud, S.**, ^Chebli, P., Rabelais, E. (2019). The contested whiteness of Arab identity in the United States: Implications for health disparities research. *American Journal of Public Health*, 109(11):1580-1583. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2019.305285.
8. +^Perfetti, A.R., **Abboud, S.**, Behme, M., & Barg, F. K. (2019). Understanding wellness and barriers to healthcare among Iraqi refugee women. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 27(6):1430-1437. doi:10.1111/hsc.12810.
9. +Flores, D., **Abboud, S.**, & Barroso, J. (2019). Hegemonic masculinity during parent-child sex communication with sexual minority male adolescents. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. doi: 10.1080/15546128.2019.1626312.
10. +Liese, K., Mogos, M., **Abboud, S.**, DeCocker, K., Koch, A., & Geller, S. (2019). Racial/ethnic disparities and severe maternal morbidity in the United States 2002-2014. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 6(4):790-798. doi.org/10.1007/s40615-019-00577-w.
11. +**Abboud, S.**, Lanier, Y, Jemmott, L.S., & Sommers, M.S. (2019). Navigating virginities: enactment of sexual agency among Arab women in the USA. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*, 21(10): 1103-1116. doi:10.1080/13691058.2018.1539249.
12. Brawner, B., **Abboud, S.**, Reason, J., Wingood, G., & Jemmott, L.S. (2019). The development of an innovative, theory-driven, psychoeducational HIV/STI prevention intervention for heterosexually-active Black adolescents with mental illnesses. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies*, 14(2): 151-165. doi:10.1080/17450128.2019.1567962.
13. ^Naal, H., **Abboud, S.**, & Mahmoud, H. (2019). Developing an LGBT-affirming healthcare provider directory in Lebanon. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, 23(1):107-110. doi:10.1080/19359705.2018.1538919.
14. +Agenor, M., **Abboud, S.**, Delgadoillo, J. G., Perez, A. E., ^Peitzmeier, S. M., & Borrero, S. (2018). Intersectional nativity and racial/ethnic disparities in human papillomavirus vaccination initiation among US women: a national population-based study. *Cancer Causes & Control*, 29(10), 927-936. doi:10.1007/s10552-018-1069-1
15. **Abboud, S.**, Kim, S., Jacoby, S., Mooney-Doyle, K., Waite, T., Froh, B., Kim, H., Sowicz, T., Kelly, T.A., & Kagan, S. (2017). Co-creation of a pedagogical space to support qualitative inquiry: An advanced qualitative collective. *Nurse Education Today*, (50), 8-11. doi:10.1016/j.nedt.2016.12.001.
16. +**Abboud, S.**, ^De Penning, E., Brawner, B., Menon, U., Glanz, K., & Sommers, M.S. (2017). Cervical cancer screening among Arab women in the United States; an integrative review. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 44(1), E20-E33. doi:10.1188/17.ONF.E20-E33.
17. +Alexander, K., Volpe, E.M., **Abboud, S.**, & Campbell, J.C. (2016). Reproductive coercion, sexual risk behaviors, and mental health symptoms among young low-income behaviorally bisexual women: Implications for nursing practice. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 25(23-24), 3533-3544. doi:10.1111/jocn.13238.
18. +George, M., **Abboud, S.**, Pantaloni, M.V., Sommers, M.S., Mao, J., & Rand, C. (2016). Changes in clinical conversations when providers are informed of asthma patients' beliefs about medication use and integrative medical therapies. *Heart & Lung: The Journal of Acute and Critical Care*, 45(1), 70-78. doi:10.1016/j.hrtlng.2015.11.002.
19. +Yazbik Dumit, N., **Abboud, S.**, Massouh, A., & Magilvy, J.K. (2015). Role of the Lebanese family caregivers in cardiac self-care: A collective approach. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 24(21-22), 3318-

26. doi:10.1111/jocn.12949.
20. +**Abboud, S.**, Jemmott, L.S., & **Sommers, M.S.** (2015). "We are Arabs;" the embodiment of virginity through Arab and Arab American women's lived experiences." *Sexuality and Culture*, 19(4), 715-736. doi:10.1007/s12119-015-9286-1.
 21. +**George, M.**, Pinilla, R., **Abboud, S.**, Shea, J.A., & Rand, C. (2013). Innovative use of a standardized debriefing guide to assist in the development of a research questionnaire with low literacy demand. *Applied Nursing Research*, 26(3), 139-142. doi:10.1016/j.apnr.2012.11.005.
 22. +**Abu-Saad Huijjer, H.**, & **Abboud, S.** (2013). Predictors of quality of life in a sample of Lebanese patients with cancer. *Europe's Journal of Psychology*, 9(1), 8–18. doi:10.5964/ejop.v9i1.444
 23. +**Abu-Saad Huijjer, H.**, **Abboud, S.**, & Doumit, M. (2012). Symptom prevalence and management of cancer patients in Lebanon. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 44(3); 386-399. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2011.10.019
 24. +**Abu-Saad Huijjer, H.**, & **Abboud, S.** (2012). Health-related quality of life among breast cancer patients in Lebanon. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 16(5); 491-497. doi:10.1016/j.ejon.2011.11.003
 25. +**Abu-Saad Huijjer, H.**, Doumit, M., **Abboud, S.**, & Dimassi, H. (2012). Quality of palliative care; perspective of Lebanese patients with cancer. *Lebanese Medical Journal*, 60(2); 91-98.
 26. +**Arebian, M.**, Nouredine, S., & **Abboud, S.** (2011). Beliefs related to breast cancer and breast cancer screening among Lebanese Armenian women. *Health Care for Women International*, 32(11); 972-989. doi:10.1080/07399332.2011.580405
 27. +**Abboud, S.**, Nouredine, S., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., DeJong, J., & Mokhbat, J. (2010). Quality of life in people living with HIV/AIDS in Lebanon. *AIDS Care*, 22(6); 687-696. doi: 10.1080/09540120903334658
 28. +**Abu-Saad Huijjer, H.**, **Abboud, S.**, & Dimassi, H. (2009). Palliative care in Lebanon; knowledge, attitudes, and practices of nurses. *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*, 15(7); 170-177.
 29. +**Abu-Saad Huijjer, H.**, Dimassi, H., & **Abboud, S.** (2009). Perspectives on palliative care in Lebanon; knowledge, attitudes, and practices of medical and nursing specialties. *Palliative and Supportive Care*, 7(3); 339-347. doi: 10.1017/S1478951509990277.
 30. +**Abu-Saad Huijjer, H.**, **Abboud, S.**, & Dimassi, H. (2008). Practices in paediatric palliative care in Lebanon. *European Journal of Palliative Care*, 15(4); 190-192.
 31. +**Abu-Saad Huijjer, H.**, Dimassi, H., & **Abboud, S.** (2008). Perspectives on palliative care in Lebanon. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 11(9); 1184-1185. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2008.0128

Manuscripts Under Review

1. +[^]Kandahari, N., Prata, N., Lahiff, M., **Abboud, S.** Family sex communication, parental acculturation, and religiosity among Arab American young adults. *Research in Nursing & Health*.
2. Singer, R., Crooks, N., **Abboud, S.**, & Patil, C. Engaging Vulnerable Populations in Community Based Participatory Research: Lessons Learned. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*.
3. +[^]Chebli, P., Reyes, K., Muramatsu, N., Watson, K., Fitzgibbon, M., **Abboud, S.**, Molina, M. Perspectives of multisectoral community stakeholders on Arab Americans' cancer patients' needs and suggested interventions. *Supportive Care in Cancer*.
4. +[^]Chebli, P., Strayhorn, S., Hanneke, R., Muramatsu, N., Watson, K., Fitzgibbon, M., **Abboud, S.**, Molina, Y. A scoping review of cancer interventions with Arab Americans: Examining effectiveness and implementation. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*.
5. +[^]Houston, H, Rabelais, E., Flora, U., **Abboud, S.**, Rutherford, J., Patil, C. Healthcare providers' role in breastfeeding support for Black families: An integrative review. *Journal of Human Lactation*. Revise & Resubmit.
6. +[^]Houston, H., Rabelais, E., Ukoli, F.A., **Abboud, S.**, Rutherford, J.N., Patil, C.L. Experiences of

nurses providing breastfeeding support to Black families in the immediate postpartum. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*.

7. +Rahmani, A., Grylka-Baeschlin, S., Fallahi, A., **Abboud, S.**, Ghanei Gheshlagh, R., Allahqoli, L., Alkatout, I. Postpartum sexual quality of life: Scale development and psychometric properties assessment in Iran. *Sexuality & Disability*.

Book Chapters (3 total)

1. Flores, D., **Abboud, S.**, Bond, K., Guthrie, B., and Kershaw, T. (2020). Investing in Early Career Minority Researchers for HIV Research: An Exemplar for Moving Beyond Tokenism. In Veronica P.S. Njie-Carr, Yolanda Flores Niemann, & Phyllis Sharps (Eds.), *Disparities in the Academy: Accounting for the Elephant*. Pittsburgh, PA: Dorrance Publishing Co.
2. Squires, A., **Abboud, S.**, Ojemeni, M., Ridge, L. (2017). Creating new knowledge: Nursing and midwifery-led research to drive the global goals. In W. Rosa (Ed) *New Era in Global Health. Nursing and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*. New York: Springer.
3. Sakr, G. E., Elhajj, I. H., Joujou, M. K., **Abboud, S.**, & Huijjer, H. A. (2012). Portable wireless device for automated agitation detection. In M. Watfa (Ed.), *E-Healthcare Systems and Wireless Communications: Current and Future Challenges* (pp. 236-255). Hershey, PA: Medical Information Science Reference. doi:10.4018/978-1-61350-123-8.ch012

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Dumit N, **Abboud S**, Nouredine S, & Arevian M. (2010). Rapid assessment of sexual and reproductive health and HIV service linkages in Lebanon (2010); UNFPA, American University of Beirut, Republic of Lebanon Ministry of Public Health and the National AIDS Control Program in Lebanon. Retrieved at: <http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/topics/linkages/RASLebanon.pdf>

Presentations

+Data-based ^Student as author Senior author

International (12 total; 10 first authored)

1. +**Abboud, S.**, Abdelrahim, N., ^Redmond, L., Salem, R., ^Sharif, E., Velonis, A., Patil, C. (2020). Toward the Development of a Community-Based and Youth-Focused Intimate Partner Violence Prevention Intervention for Arabs in Chicago. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Global Sex Research Virtual Conference, USA (Oral).
2. +^Kandahari, N., Prata, N., Lahiff, M., & **Abboud, S.** (2020). Acculturation, Religiosity, and Sexual Health Among Arab Immigrant Youth: An Invisible Health Need. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Global Sex Research Virtual Conference, USA (Oral).
3. +**Abboud, S.**, Naal, H., Mahmoud, H. (2018). LGBT Individuals' perceptions and experiences within the healthcare system in Lebanon. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada (Oral).
4. +**Abboud, S.**, Naal, H., Mahmoud, H. (2018). Enhancing access to healthcare services for LGBT individuals in Lebanon. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada (Poster).
5. +**Abboud, S.**, Naal, H., Mahmoud, H. (2018). LebGUIDE: LGBT health care provider database in Lebanon. Lebanese Medical Association for Sexual Health, Beirut, Lebanon (Oral).
6. +**Abboud, S.**, Lucas, M.S., Brawner, B., Sommers, M.S. (2017). "Everyone has their sexual morality": sexual attitudes among Arab youth in the US. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA, USA (Oral).
7. +**Abboud, S.**, Brawner, B., Sommers, M.S. (2016). Exploring healthy sexualities and sexual behaviors in Arab and Arab American youth. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality conference. Phoenix, AZ (Oral).

8. **Abboud, S.**, Lucas, M.S., Sommers, M.S. (2015). Quantifying virginity: Illuminating cultural and anatomic controversies in hymenal measurement practices. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, NM (Oral).
9. +**Abboud, S.**, Sommers, M.S. (2014). Understanding virginity from the perspectives of Arab American women; A Phenomenological approach. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE (Oral).
10. **Abboud, S.**, Sommers, M.S. (2013). Understanding virginity in Arab and Muslim societies. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA (Oral).
11. +**Dumit, N.**, **Abboud, S.** (2009). Perceptions of cardiac self-care among Lebanese family caregivers. American University of Beirut Alumni Association, Beirut, Lebanon (Oral).
12. +**Abboud, S.** (2007). Quality of Life in HIV/AIDS Patients in Lebanon. University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland (Oral).

National (9 total; 2 first authored)

1. +[^]Kandahari, N., Prata, N., Lahiff, M., **Abboud, S.** Exploring healthy sexualities in Arab-American immigrant youth. (2020) Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA, USA (Poster).
2. +[^]Kandahari, N., Prata, N., Lahiff, M., **Abboud, S.** The sexual health of Arab-American immigrant youth: An invisible health disparity. (2020) Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA, USA (Poster; Winner of Student Poster Award).
3. +**Bond, K.**, Flores, D., Williams, P., Ingram, L., **Abboud, S.**, Leonard, N. (2019). Young Black Women’s Sexual Socialization in the Home: Implications for Sexual Health and Comprehensive Sex Education for PrEP Utilization among Youth. American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, USA (Oral).
4. +[^]Chebli, P., **Abboud, S.**, Zayed, L., Molina, Y. (2019). Exploring cancer risk perceptions in Arab Americans in Chicago: a mixed method study. American Society of Preventive Oncology, Tampa, FL (Poster).
5. Lucas, M.S., **Abboud, S.** (2017). Arabs in the United States: An example at the center of bioethics. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 2017 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MI (Oral).
6. **Abboud, S.**, Mahmoud, H. (2017). LebMASH’s history in resilience. GLMA Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality. Philadelphia, PA (Oral).
7. +George, M., **Abboud, S.** (2016). A Brief survey prompts tailored discussion of barriers to medication adherence in adults with uncontrolled asthma. Concordium, Crystal City, VA (Oral).
8. +Alexander, K.A., Volpe, E.M, **Abboud, S.** (2015). Reproductive coercion and sexual risk behaviors among young low-income behaviorally bisexual women. Center for AIDS Research Social and Behavioral Research Network, Baltimore, MD (Poster).
9. +**Abboud, S.**, Koo, K., McKenny, M., & Brawner, B. (2015). Intersectionality of ethnic identity, emotion regulation, and attitudes toward women among Black adolescents with mental illnesses. American Public Health Association, Chicago IL (Poster).

Media

- 2019 Hivos.org: [Training doctors in Lebanon to ensure health equity for the LGBTI+ community.](#)
 Stepfeed: [Lebanon's LGBT community is often denied healthcare, and it's not OK. LebMASH is championing "Excellence Without Discrimination."](#)
 Al Nashra: [LebMASH launches “LGBT Health Week.”](#)
 Al Akhbar: [Hospitals and doctors refuse services to the LGBTQ communities.](#)
- 2018 UIC Radio Broadcasting: Health Disparities Affecting Arabs in Chicago

Invited Speaker

- 2020 Hegemonic Masculinity During Parent-Child Sex Communication with Sexual Minority Adolescents. American Journal of Sexuality Education.
- 2019 Building a community-based research program with the Arab community in Chicago. Fourth Annual Faith, Health, and Research Dialogue. Chicago State University.
- 2019 Muslim Americans and sexual health. The Muslim Women and the Media Training Institute; Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Sexuality, health, and immigration among Arabs in the US. Loyola University Chicago, Department of Public Health Sciences, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Understanding virginity from the perspectives of Arab American women; A phenomenological approach. American University of Beirut, School of Nursing. Beirut, Lebanon.

Invited Speaker at UIC

- 2020 Immigration, Sexuality, and Arab Youth: Implications for Sexual Health; College of Medicine, Division of Pediatrics; UIC.
- 2019 Developing a sexual and reproductive health workshop for Arab youth in Chicago, IRRPP Intracollege Lunchtime Lecture Series: Navigating the Neighborhood Dynamics and Policy Possibilities of Engaged Research on Possibility Health, UIC.
- 2019 Immigration, Sexuality, and Arab Women: Implications for Sexual Health. International Women's Day Symposium Committee, UIC.
- 2018 Immigration: The Impact on HIV Risk Behaviors. World AIDS Day. UIC Global Health
- 2018 Occupying the "space between"; as part of: Community Engaged Research and Identity as an Insider, Outsider, or Anything In-Between. UIC Center for Clinical and Translational Science.

Teaching and Mentoring

Courses taught

- 2020 Fall: Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice (NURS 515)
Human Sexuality and Health: From Local to Global (Honors College 122)
Summer: Leadership, Policy, and Interprofessional Collaboration: Effecting Change in Complex Health Systems (NURS 517)
Spring: Qualitative Research in Nursing (NURS 547; PhD required course)
- 2019 Fall: Human Sexuality and Health: From Local to Global (Honors College 122)
Fall and Spring: Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice (NURS 515)
- 2018 Fall: Qualitative Research in Nursing (NURS 547; PhD required course)
Spring: Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice (NURS 515)
- 2017 Fall: Qualitative Research in Nursing (NURS 547; PhD required course)

Invited Class Lectures

- 2020 Virginity; New York University, School of Nursing
Immigration, Sexuality, and Arab Youth: Implications for Sexual Health; Tufts University, Department of Community Health.
- 2019- Researcher as an instrument in qualitative research; American University of Beirut, School of Nursing; Beirut, Lebanon (yearly).
- 2019 Immigration as social determinant of health; UIC, College of Nursing.
- 2018- Sex, sexuality, and women's sexual health; UIC, College of Nursing (Yearly).
- 2016- Women's health as an aggregate in the community; Community Health and Health Policy, University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Health Sciences (Yearly).
- 2016- Phenomenology: Understanding virginity from the perspectives of Arab American women;

Qualitative Paradigm Empirical Nursing Research, Columbia University, School of Nursing (yearly).

Graduate Student Committees

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name (Committee): Discipline</i>
2020-	Jordan Skowronski (Dissertation committee member): Public Health, UIC
2020-	Joelle Frangie (Dissertation committee consultant): Psychology, Michigan School of Psychology
2019-	Preeyakamon Krikirat (Preliminary exam and dissertation committee member): Nursing, UIC
2018-	Amanda Labash Knepper (Dissertation committee member): Social Work, UIC
2018-	Irene Odeluga (Preliminary exam committee member): Nursing, UIC
2018-2020	Nazineen Kandahari (Thesis committee co-chair): MS-MD UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program
2018-2020	Walaa Maghrebi (Preliminary exam committee chair and advisor): Nursing, UIC
2018-2020	Holly Houston (Dissertation committee member): Nursing, UIC
2017-2020	Perla Chebli (Dissertation committee member): Public Health, UIC
2017-2019	Rachel Newhouse (Dissertation committee member): Nursing, UIC

Other Mentored Students

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name (Level): Discipline; Nature of supervision</i>
2020-	Mona Zubi (undergraduate): Liberal Arts and Science; Honors College capstone project supervisor
2019-	Saranj Raj (undergraduate): Liberal Arts and Science; Honors College fellow and capstone project supervisor
2019-	Maddie Miranda (undergraduate): Nursing; Honors College fellow and capstone project supervisor
2018-20	Eman Sharif (undergraduate): Liberal Arts and Science; Honors College capstone project supervisor; LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
2018-20	Leni Redmond (undergraduate): Nursing; Honors College fellow and capstone project supervisor
2018	Dijana Rahmanovic (undergraduate): Liberal Arts & Sciences; independent study
2018	Jessica Lopez (undergraduate): Liberal Arts & Sciences; independent study
2018	Siham El Samahi (undergraduate): Liberal Arts & Sciences; independent study

Professional Activities and Services

Grant Review

2020-	Center for Health Equity Research, UIC, Research Pilot Program Seed Grants
2019-	Provost Graduate Research Award Grant Review
2019	Center for Health Equity Research, UIC, Community Discussion and Dissemination Seed Grants
2019	Research Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, American University of Beirut
2017	Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Lambda Chapter Research Awards

Journal Manuscript Review

2019-	Social Science and Medicine
2017-	Healthcare for Women International
2015-	Journal of Clinical Nursing
2014-	Qualitative Health Research
2013-	International Journal of Nursing Science
2009-	AIDS Care

Professional and Academic Committees

College

2017-	Chair (2018-), Equity & Inclusion Committee, College of Nursing, UIC
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2019 Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion, College of Nursing, UIC

University

2019- Faculty Advisor, Women's Health Initiative Student Organization, UIC
2019- Ambassador, Asian American Resource and Cultural Center
2018- Member, Search Committee, Arab American Cultural Center Director, UIC
2017- Member, Honors College Council, Honors College, UIC
2016- Member, Campus Advisory Committee for the Arab American Cultural Center, UIC
2016- Faculty Fellow, Honors College, UIC

Professional

2018- Chair (2019-), Strategic Planning and Policy Committee, Lebanese Medical Association for Sexual Health
2017- Member, Scientific Committee for Yearly LGBT Health Week in Lebanon, Lebanese Medical Association for Sexual Health
2016- Board member, Lebanese Medical Association for Sexual Health

Professional Memberships

2016- Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Lambda Chapter
2014- Arab American Studies Association
2014- National American-Arab Nurses Association
2012- Association for Middle East Women's Studies
2012- Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

Nursing Licensure

2018- Illinois Nursing License (RN041.464772)
2013- Pennsylvania Nursing License (RN647910)
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